



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 281

LR 297(01)

An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Brennan of Portland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$10,114,324	\$10,117,317	\$10,121,136
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$10,114,324	\$10,117,317	\$10,121,136

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$10,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal 2022-23 for the costs associated with providing qualified school administrative units with funds to address academic achievement gaps based on student race or economic status. Additionally, the Department of Education has indicated that the Learning Systems Team program will require General Fund appropriations of \$114,324 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one Regional Education Representative position to manage the disbursement of the funds.